RENFRO CALLS GORA MIRACLE

Negro Became Mute While Building Associations Law Doubting God.

Declares Almighty Deprived Him of Opinion Handed Down by Corporation His Senses to Convince

plenty of it in Chicago. I joined the Methodist Church, but I have not been what you call a professing Christian for some years. I feel that my case has attention and I believe that will assist me in the work that I intend to do. I have received hundreds of letters. They have come from every State in the Union and Canada.

Union and Canada.

"The most of them were inquiries as to the truth of my story and these were answered when stamps were inclosed. Among the writers were many ministers, several of whom made me offers to go on the lecture platform with them. One proposition was from a minister in Boston, who wished me to come there, offering to pay all my expenses."

Speaking of the theory advanced in some quarters that he was under hypnotic influence, Renfro said somewhat, bitterly: "Yes, I know. I expected all that, but what else could I expect in the South, where negro ignorance is the one prevailing idea?"

To Reveal the Secret.

Son a letter, signed "St. Julian Renfro"
which confirms the published report that
a parson of that name whose home is
in Shreveport, La., was recently stricken
deaf and dumb while in the act of denying God
According to the story, Renfro, who
is twenty-one years old, had been playing whist with some friends in Chicago,
where he had been living, when the conversation turned to religion and Renfro
remarked: "If God would demonstrate
Himself in me in some way—for instance,
if He would strike me deaf and dumb or
blind—I might believe in Him."
Hardly had the words been uttered
when he clasped his hands to his head
and fell senseless to the floor. When in
was revived it was found by physicians
that he had lost the faculties of speech
and hearing.

Renfro's Letter.

When this story reached Malden Mr.

Burga et ux. to George W. Smithson,
lot 79, square S53, \$10.

H Street northwest, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets—Walter
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185, \$30,090. Arthur D. Addison et ux. to
Arapshoe Realty Company, same propert. \$10.

399 Third Street southwest—Edward M.
Grinder et ux. to Allen Oliver, part original lot II. square 535, \$10.

Maryland Avenue northeast between
Third and Fourth Streets—A. E. L.
Leckle, executor, to Morris E. Mariow,
part lot 4, square 783, \$10.

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part lot 4, square 783, \$10.

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state and teaching them the way to Him.

"I hope to go forth as did Paul, preaching and teaching the 'Word of God,' for God has promised that He would be with me. I have given myself wholly to His service, and shall leave in a couple of days for the country, where in the midst of nature I may commune with God and study His word without interruption; here visitors are constantly coming in, taking up the time I should be giving my God. Pray for me that I may read His words with understanding. Again asking you to pray for me, as I shall do for you, I am, yours in Christ. ST JULIAN RENFRO.

"253 Elm Street, Shreveport, La."
Mr. Robbins exhibits the original letter to all persons who desire to see it, and the incident has caused a deep impression in this place.

&r Round Trip-Sunday Only. Washington to Leesburg, Bluemont, and intermediate stations. Leave Washington 9:01 a. m.

HIGH TAX THIS: LOW NEXT YEAR

Not Retroactive.

TO BECOME AN EVANGELIST BENEFITS ONLY IN DUE TIME

Counsel-Four Per Cent on Gross Earnings.

of the new Union Station, was today awarded by the District Commissioners to McMullen and McDermott, the conbeen the means of attracting widespread for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the price named being 121/2 cents per cubic yard. The contractors also agree to build the timber cribbing necessary

to keep the fill in place.

It is thought that the contractors will put in the plaza site 550,000 cubic yards of dirt, the cost to the District being \$68,750.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

1619 Thirty-third Street northwest-Mary E. Sutliff et vir, Milo H., to Wil-llam F. Fey; part lot 187, square 1272,

ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET STOCK EXCHANGES

Public Debt Statement, Cash in Treas- Fourth of July Holiday Brings Specuury, National Bank Statistics, and Minting of Coins.

The monthly statement of the public lebt shows that at the close of business debt shows that at the close of business on June 30, 1904, the debt, less cash in the remain until Tuesday. The same ap-Treasury, amounted to \$967,231,774, a decrease for the month of \$8,069,860, which duce exchanges. s largely accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on

The debt is recapitulated as follows: interest-bearing debt, \$895,157,440; debt on which interest has ceased since maturitv, \$1,970,920; debt bearing no interest, \$6.39,130,655; total, \$1,286,259,016. This SHREVEPORT, La., July 2.—Enjoying a greater degree of notoriety than any other person in Louisiana, St. Julian Renfro exists an enigma to black and after the rate will be 2 per cent on gross after the rate will be 2 per cent on gross outstanding which are offset by an equal outstanding which are offset by an equal contact.

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The Negro's Belief,

Shreveport is a very wicked city,

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NEW YORK, July 2.—The weekly statement of the associated banks issued today shows the following changes: Reserve on all deposits, decrease, \$2.347,375; reserve on deposits, other than United States, decrease, \$2,377,375; loans, increase, \$3.28,300; specie, decrease, \$9.6.500; legal tenders, increase, \$1,657,800; deposits, increase, \$9,674,700; circulation, increase, \$239,560; total loans, \$1,075,031,-500.

The banks now hold in excess of legal requirements \$35,105,200, against \$8,377,675 last year and \$10,084,724 two years ago.

A READER OF SOULS.

\$68,750.

Work is to be begun within the next two months, and must be finished by July 1, 1905. It is thought that in a few days the Commissioners will award a second contract for a similar purpose to the contractors in charge of the excavations on the House of Representatives office site.

"I have a measuring tape wherewith it can measure a novelist's soul." said a student of psychology. "A novelist, according to my way of thinking, puts thinkelf in his books. Each of his men and women is a part of himself, a facet of his own character. Thus it follows "I have a measuring tape wherewith of his own character. Thus it follows that the people he treats of most are the people most like himself-if he treats most of cowards, he is a coward,

To Reveal the Secret.

When questioned regarding the manner in which the intimation that his senses would be restored to him was received, Renfro was reticent, and remarked that he did not care to tell until after Sunday.

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THE LASSO SHIPS.

REALIZATION RUN OF THE GOVERNMENT CLOSED FOR THREE DAYS

lation to a Halt Until Next

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On the subject of general conditions of trade, "Dun's Review" says: "Although the new fiscal year opens with an extended holiday, many manufacturing plants having closed for all next week, while the exchanges adurned from Friday to Tuesday, there Refere to a medium-sted nerro possing better things in the least of Congress of the act of

George Beyer, L. W. Brazean, both of Wisconsin; W. J. Grahaam, California; R. Kirby Van Mater, Edwin L. Bradford, Ralph Wormelle, and P. H. Burch, all of the District of Columbia. The Rabbitt Partition Company, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia; capital stock, \$100,000, Incorporators, George B. Maher, Frank R. May, Armory K. Tingle, W. H. Ernest, and Edwin B. Hay, all of the District of Columbia.

The T. D. Nostrand Company; capital lock, \$1,009,000. Incorporators, Frances Thorn, Theodore D. Nostrand, R. M. reeman, E. W. McCormick, and B. E.

T. Kretchmann.

The American Publishing and Book Company; capital stock, \$2,500,000. Incorporators, Lorenzo G. Warfields, L. J. McGee, and Albert J. Robinson.

The Boston Chemical Company; capital stock, \$1,600,000. Incorporators, M. D. Favehuer, John M. Miller, Edwin H. Bond, Raiph E. Burgess, and Chas.

WILL PAY \$3 WEEKLY

Because William T. Hendricks failed provide support for his child, who is living with its mother, as Mrs. Hendricks alleged, she had him in the Police Court today. After hearing the evidence against him, Judge Kimball adjudged

blind—I magest seem deaf and conserved.

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ON TUESDAY NEXT

Winner Will Get Between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Of 233 Foal Entries 57 Remain Unde clared and 28 Yearlings Are Still Eligible.

NEW YORK, July 2.- The Lawrence is much encouragement in the evidences of returning confidence, and and it is the richest, as well as the

seven remained undectared, and of the sixty-six yearling entries twenty-eight are still eligible. Of these, however, it is not likely that more than eight, if, indeed, that number, will answer bugle call on Tuesday.

Problable Starters.

The probable starters are: The probable starters are:

Magistrate 116, August Belmont.

Graziallo, 119, Columbia Stable.

Mercury, 123; H. B. Duryca.

Delhi, 126; J. R. Keene.

Ormonde's Right, 119; S. Paget.

Leonidas, 116; E. Smathers.

Ort Wells, 126; J. A. Drake.

St. Valentine, 116; E. R. Thomas.

PRESIDENT LUCAS

FOR SUPPORT OF CHILD Tried to Protect His Umpire and So Loses His Job-Pacific

Coast Mix-Up.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.-A dispatch from Butte, Mon., says: As a result of trouble in the Pacific National League from Butte, Mon., says: As a result of him guilty and imposed a penalty of \$50 fine or ninety days in the workhouse in default.

Execution of the sentence was suspended upon Hendricks' promise to pay his wife \$3 a week for the support of the child. If he fails to pay the \$3, he will have to pay the fine of \$50.

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ton, ss:
I, D, FULTON HARRIS, Treasurer of
I, D, FULTON HARRIS, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true
to the best of my knowledge and belief. D, FULTON HARRIS, Subscribed and sworn to before me this tay of July, A. D. 1904.

(Seal.) EDWARD F. RIGGS,

Notary Public D. C.

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I. G. KIMBALI

DUFFEY WAS SECOND

Beaten by Englishman in Ten Seconds Flat-Shevlin Only Other American Entered.

ROCHDALE, July 2.-The amateur championship field and track meet, in which all the famous athletes of Engand participated, was held here today. In the hundred-yard dash Arthur Dufey, the world's champion, was beaten by Norton, a member of the South London Athletic Club. Duffey finished second and Jupp, also an Englishman, was third. The time was 10 seconds flat.

The only other American entered for the meet is Sheviln, of Yale, who will compete for hammer throwing honors.

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